

May 15, 2020

Recovery Implementation Task Force

12:30 p.m. Welcome and Introductions Paul & Maria- Discussed how to use Zoom and best practice for speaking etc. All introduced themselves.

12:35 p.m. Announcements MH/SUD Recovery Training Conference will be via Zoom this year. Maria did a SUD & Pandemics training and it's online. Peer Recovery Conference in August will be via Zoom. Joann sent out the resilient WI link this morning with lots of peer supports available. NAMI Conference is still planned for Sept. but it will be reevaluated soon.

12:40 p.m. RITF Mission / Bob Rules of Order / Meeting Guidelines- Maria read our mission statement.

12:45 p.m. Review minutes from last meeting – Motion to approve: Tim S. 2nd: Chrissy B. Approve: All.

12:50 p.m. Committee Reports

- i. Executive Committee Paul & Maria-
- ii. Membership Committee Maria-
 - a. Co-Chairs are needed for the committee- Need co-chairs for this committee. Maria presented the layout for this group and requirements for leadership.
 - b. Introduce new members- Arah, Mike, Autumn, and Lynn are all new members.
 - c. Discuss Brave Space – posted on the website for RITF. We can't create "safe" space but we can create 'brave space'. We could add this to our meeting openings or something like it. It could be wrapped into our mission & documents. It recognizes that everyone is doing the best they can in the moment. It invites compassion. We need to acknowledge that we are a fairly homogenous group and are not all that diverse so it might be more lip service. If we are going use it, we need to have more action of diversity.
 - d. Recap Self-Assessment – Go through the self-assessment, write out your answers, and note your thoughts on the product. What is challenging about the questions & why? It is on the website for today's meeting.
- iii. Program Review & Quality Enhancement (PRQE) Committee Paul & Chrissy – great presentation today from Danielle Graham-Heine regarding CCS and then a great discussion about telehealth services. Will discuss more on telehealth at future meetings. Also had Tim Connor present on the DHS data dashboards. DHS making more dashboards and values input from RITF to design new dashboards of data.
- iv. Training and Education (TE) Committee Tim S. – Picked 3 topics for focus on. Supervisor of peer workers, TIC, & developing a speaker's bureau of peers for trainings. Increase the training opportunities for peers to gain skills. WI CPS Best Practices Guide: Bringing the Core Competencies to Life- new draft document they are bringing to the RITF to bring to DHS. Motion in committee to bring to RITF body and recommend to bring to DHS. It's on the website for review. The earlier version was previously approved by the

RITF. Discussion: Joann brought up the document for people to review. Motion approved by all. Co-Chairs will present to DHS for adoption of this document. The old consumer speakers who partnered with DHS has not been happening for a while. This committee would like to increase the number of people with lived experience who are trainers for many curricula. DHS would host the peer speaker's bureau.

a. Co-Chair is needed for the committee

1:20 p.m. CPSAC Report Out Corbi – Had a report from Tim S. on what's happening with the statewide initiative. The Recovery Coach legislation was a major topic of conversation. The legislation has been passed into law. There will be a long process for DHS to build the infrastructure around this. Step 1 is to build a "scope".

1:30 p.m. GAPs Study Findings Tim Connor and Abra Vigna – Tim was the liaison between DHS & UW Population Health. It's essentially a needs assessment and it's required by the block grants. It an expanded version of what DHS has done in the past for a needs assessment. This is more comprehensive as it includes stakeholder input. The copy we received is a draft and not to be shared. A final version is being reviewed. Abra Vigna is the lead author of the study. She provided a slide deck to review the project. She address major gaps identified in both MH & SUD services in WI. RITF members had strong positive feedback for the presentation and the in-depth thought out information within it.

2:00 p.m. Break

2:10 p.m. Mindfulness Paul

2:15 p.m. Continue discussion about GAPs Study – Abra Vigna continued with her slide deck.

- Discussion: Tim would like to know how DHS plans to use this data. Are there recommendations on what they will do? Tim C. Sec. Palm is very interested but COVID-19 has interrupted this flow. They have a work group looking at policies etc. This is a priority for the Sec. Office. At BPTR, they intend to use it to guide the MHGB funds. Looking at the Crisis Intervention system based upon some info in this report. What does the RITF want to do with this information?? Can it help guide our upcoming work to focus on the need areas? Politics like health insurance policy nationally play a role as it impacts access and services. So many resources are centralized on the crisis system, how do we encourage a shift?

3:15 p.m. Recap action items – identify and list who is doing what- Think about the GAPS study presentation and think about how the RITF might use this information to inform our work into the future.

3:20 p.m. Next agenda items/ public comment- Discussion on how the RITF can use the GAPS study to move forward. Recap on the self-assessment stuff. Impact and scope of the peer specialist / recovery coach legislation (become a standing item?). Covid-19 updates and impact (also should likely be a standing item). Karen Lane- questions on rights in the current climate given that shortcuts have been

create to deal with the crisis. How will these issues be dealt with? There needs to be a vehicle to continue ensuring consumer rights even in the public health emergency.

3:30 p.m. Adjourn Joann 1st, Tim S. 2nd- all approved

Maria Hanson	x	Cory Flynn	x
Joan Sternweis	x	Lynn Bigboy	
Kevin McGettigan	x	Mary Hamilton	x
Joann Stephens	x	Lyssa Samuel	
Paul Anderson	x	Lynn McLaughlin	x
Corbi Stephens	x	Amanda McKaig	
Tim Saubers	x	Tancy Helmin	
Robin Pedersen		Michael Kelly	
Meagan Sulikowski	x	Rebecka Crandall	
Rose Barber		Autumn Shaffer	x
Chrissy Barnard	x	Arah Schmidt	x

Mike Kelly (new member)

Other attendees: Scott Webb, Anne Larson, Theresa Kuehl, Laleña Lampe, Danielle Graham-Heine, Donna Riemer, Tim Connor, Abra Vigna. Karen Lane